

Dumfries and Galloway can be found in the south west of Scotland. Just north of the English border, you can explore acres of forest and green spaces or marvel at the undulating coastline of rocky shores and sandy beaches. A favourite spot for outdoor activities it is popular with hikers, mountain bikers and windsurfers. If you're not

feeling quite so energetic, relax and enjoy the stunning countryside by making the most of the many pubs and restaurants that will be happy to welcome you. With more than a few distilleries in the area, the most difficult part of your visit will be which local dram to try first.

Famous for its arts, crafts and performing arts it is also home to some of Scotland's coolest music festivals. From the beautiful gardens, blessed by the warm climate, to the fascinating museums covering aviation, the war effort and Robert Burns, there's plenty of things to do.



Places to visit

Robert Burns House

Simple sandstone house in a quiet Dumfries street that Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, spent the last years of his life. The house shows us how the poet and his family lived in the late eighteenth century.

Burns Street, Dumfries, DG1 2PS

www.dgculture.co.uk/venue/robert-burns-house Tel: 01387 255297

Museum of Lead Mining

The village is set amid the Lowther Hills, just minutes from the amazing Mennock Pass. Uncover our treasures including 18th century lead mine set deep in the hillside where visitors can experience going underground.

Visitor Centre, Wanlockhead, Dumfries and Galloway, ML12 6UT

www.leadminingmuseum.co.uk Tel: 01659 74387

Caerlaverock Castle

Visit Caerlaverock Castle and discover one of Scotland's great medieval fortresses. With its moat, twin towered gatehouse and imposing battlements, this awe-inspiring castle is the epitome of the medieval stronghold, one of the finest castles in Scotland.

Caerlaverock, Dumfries, DG1 4RU www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/caerlaverock-castle/

Tel: 01387 770244



Local Campsites

Hemplands Farm

Open April to October 5 Pitches

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This is a tranquil and relaxing site where guests can enjoy calm, peaceful surroundings with beautiful scenery and walks.

Tariff

From £10.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Torthorwald, Dumfries DG1 3PP

Tel: 01387 750225 or 0793 8013406 **Email:** info@hemplandsfarm.co.uk

Barnsoul Caravan Park

Open all year

16 Pitches

Make the most of the scenery, freedom of your own place in the country and relax knowing all the amenities of a large town are on your doorstep.

Tariff

From £23.00 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Barnsoul Caravan Park Shawhead DG2 9SQ

Tel: 01387 730533

Email: info@barnsoulcaravanpark.co.uk

Castle Point Caravan and Camping Site

Open all year

8 Pitches

A small site 300 yards from the sea. The attractive beaches at Castle Point, Rockcliffe, and Glenstocken Cove are short walks from the site.

Tariff:

From £21.50 Dogs allowed.

Address:

Rockcliffe, Galloway, DG5 4QL

Tel: 01556 630248 or 0208 3996143 out of hours 07554 580259

Email: castlepointcs@gmail.com

Bobby Shafto Caravan Park / Beamish Holiday Park

Open March to November

15 Pitches

A family business with years of experience in catering for visitors who are looking to enjoy the peace & quiet of the Durham countryside.

Tariff:

From £25.00 Dogs allowed.

Address

Cranberry Plantation Beamish County Durham DH9 0RY

Tel: 0191 370 1776

Email: info@bobbyshaftocaravanpark.co.uk



